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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADANA 0244

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SUBJ: REPORTED VISIT ADANA GOVERNOR TO CYPRUS

REF: NICOSIA 2792

WE SHARE NICOSIA'S PUZZLEMENT OVER REPORTED VISIT OF ADANA GOVERNOR TO CYPRUS AND FRANKLY DOUBT THAT SUCH A VISIT TOOK PLACE. AT MOMENT ADANA HAS NO GOVERNOR. OUTGOING GOVERNOR NEZIH OKUS PAYED FAREWELL CALL ON CONSULATE 3 SEPT AND STATED THAT HE DRIVING TO IZMIR EARLY MORNING 4 SEPT WHERE HE WILL JOIN HIS AILING WIFE AND FAMILY AND, BEFORE WEEK IS OUT, BE HARD

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AT WORK IN PRIVATE BUSINESS. WHILE AT FAREWELL CALL WE DID TOUCH ON CYPRUS PROBLEM AND GOVERNOR DID MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT HORRORS OF WAR, HE MADE NO MENTION OF A RECENT VISIT THERE. IN VIEW HIS RETIREMENT AND HIS RECORD OF OPENNESS WITH CONSULATE IT WOULD BE SUPRISING FOR HIM NOT TO MENTION IT. FURTHER, DURING NEW CONSUL'S INITIAL CALL ON GOVERNOR ON 23 AUG IT APPEARED THAT GOVERNOR ALREADY CONCERNED PRIMARILY WITH WINDING UP PERSONAL AFFAIRS IN ADANA
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AN NOT AT ALL BUSY WITH OFFICIAL AFFAIRS. IN FACT, ELEMENT OF

PIQUE WAS DETECTED AS THOUGH GOVERNOR BEING IGNORED BY MIN INTERIOR
(PERHAPS DUE MARTIAL LAW?). IN ANY CASE WE FIND IT UNLIKELY THAT
OKUS WOULD AT THIS TIME HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN ANY KIND OF VISIT
TO CYPRUS, LET ALONE ONE OF ANY POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE. THUS
WE LED TO BELIEVE THAT IF ANY ADANA "GOVERNOR" DID IN FACT VISIT
CYPRUS IT MUST HAVE BEEN DEPUTY GOVERNOR OR A GOVERNOR-DESIGNATE
WHOSE NAME WE HAVE NOT YET LEARNED.
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